The Caledonian Mercury. No. 10,115:

Price 3d.] EDINBURGH, MONDAY, JULY 10. 1786.

THEATRE-ROYAL.

MR and Mrs POPE's engagement finally closes this evening.—They have, however, been so obliging as to compliment the Manager with the offer of one Night's performance, over and above their agreement.—Therefore,

On WEDNESDAY Evening, will be presented,
A PLAY AND FARCE,
As will be expressed in to-morrow's Bills.

To-morrow, the 11th current,
IN Mr SHORT's GARDEN, CALTON-HILL,

A Grand Exhibition of Fire-Works,

BY Mr O'NEAL,
Who had the honour to conduct the principal Illuminations at most of the Courts in Europe.

THIS Exhibition will consist of several Wheels, which will be mentioned in the hand-bills, a Grand Masonic Arch, with a beautiful Sun-Wheel in the centre, which will be decorated with the St Angloe's Fountain. To conclude with a large Chinese Tree of various colours.

Admittance One Shilling each.—Tickets to be had of Corri and Sutherland, and Mr Smith perfumer, Bridge-street; and of Mr Miller ironmonger, at the Cross.

Doors to be opened at eight o'clock and the performance to begin precisely at nine.

N. B. Commissions for Fire-Works taken in at Corri and Sutherland's music shop, Bridge-street.

WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN regularly bred to the APOTHECARY BUSINESS, well recommended, apply to Mr John Black, merchant in Edinburgh.

Wholesale Tea Warehouse.

ALEXANDER PARK and GEORGE BROWN have received a fresh assortment of TEAS, from the last sales, at their Warehouses in Leith and Glasgow, where the public may be supplied at the following prices, in chests:

CONGOU—from 3 s. 3 d. to 5 s. 2 d. per lib.
High-flavoured SWEDISH ditto, at 5 s. 4 d. to 5 s. 6 d.
HYSON—from 7 s. to 8 s. 6 d.
Best BOHEA—1 s. 11 d.

The same allowance of tare, trett, and overweight, made to dealers, as allowed by the East India Company at their warehouses in London.

N. B. Orders for Glasgow, sent to Mr John Brown, King Street, Glasgow, will be punctually attended to; and the Tea delivered at the same prices as at Leith.

EDINBURGH RACES.

TO be RUN FOR over the Sands of Leith, on MONDAY the 24th July 1786, THE CITY OF EDINBURGH's PLATE OF FIFTY POUNDS STERLING VALUE, for Horses, &c. that never won that value, Hunters Purses and Plates excepted, carrying 12 stone, the best of three Four mile Heats.

On TUESDAY the 25th, HIS MAJESTY's PURSE OF ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best of three four-mile heats.

4 years old to carry 7 stone 4 lib.	6 years old, 9 stone 5 lib.
5 years old, 8 stone 9 lib.	Aged Horses, 10 stone.

On WEDNESDAY the 26th, The NOBLEMEN AND GENTLEMEN's SUBSCRIPTION OF FIFTY GUINEAS, for all ages, the best of three four-mile heats.

4 years old to carry 7 stone 4 lib.	6 years old, 8 stone 10 lib.
5 years old, 8 stone 2 lib.	Aged Horses, 9 stone.

On THURSDAY the 27th, FIFTY GUINEAS for real Hunters that have hunted in Scotland, and never won 50 l. (Hunters Plates and Matches excepted) carrying 11 stone, the best of three four-mile heats. And such Horses, &c. as shall start for the above purse, shall be certified at the time of entrance to have been real Hunters of last season, and to have been regularly hunted with an established pack of hounds, under the hand or hands of the proprietors of such hounds.

On FRIDAY the 28th, The LADIES PURSE for all ages, the best of three four-mile Heats.

4 years old to carry 7 stone 4 lib.	6 years old, 8 stone 10 lib.
5 years old, 8 stone 2 lib.	Aged Horses, 9 stone.

On SATURDAY the 29th, A PURSE for the Beaten Horses of the week, the best of three Four-mile Heats.

4 years old to carry 7 stone 4 lib.	6 years old, 8 stone 10 lb.
5 years old, 8 stone 2 lib.	Aged Horses, 9 stone.

The winner of the King's Purse, or Two Fifties this week, will not be allowed to start again.

The Horses, &c. to be booked by the Town-clerk of Leith, at his office, on Saturday preceding the races, between the hours of four and six afternoon, when the Horses are to be shown. The proper certificates to be produced, and the usual entry-money paid.

There will be ordinaries during the Race-week, at Fortune's, and Assemblies as usual.—And no Scaffolds to be erected without permission of the Magistrates of Leith.

STEWARDS.

The Right Hon. the EARL of BREADALBANE,
WILLIAM MACDOWALL of Garthland, Esq;
ROBERT COLT, Esq; of Auldhame.

JUDICIAL SALE

By Adjournment—Upset-Price Reduced.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 27th July 1786, between the hours of four and six o'clock afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The Remaining Subjects which belonged to JAMES ALCORN, Clock and Watchmaker in Edinburgh, viz.

The House and Garret in Merline's Wynd, lately possessed by Neill and Gordon as a printing-office, at the proven rent of - - L. 8 0 0

The House below Neill and Gordon, lately possessed by David Williamson, poultryman, at the proven rent of - - - 8 0 0

Sum of proven rent, - L. 16 0 0

And the proven value, or upset-price, was nine years purchase of said proven rent, amounting to L. 144 0 0

But the upset price is now reduced to 120 0 0

Which is only seven and a half years purchase of the proven rent; a small value for houses lying the vicinity of the south bridge, where it may be expected the value of property will be considerably encreased by the improvements now making.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds, may be seen by applying at the office of Keith Dunbar, depute clerk of Session, or George Cairncross, writer in Edinburgh, agent in the sale.

Grounds in Fife to be Feued.

TO be FEUED, in one or more lots, as purchasers may incline, 18 acres of the Farm of PITTENCRIEF, immediately contiguous to Cupar. The soil is good and the ground is extremely favourable for building upon, having every advantage of a town and country situation. Manufacturers may have ground for building on, with yards or crofts close to the town, and without the jurisdiction of the Borough or corporations.

Apply to Mr Low, the proprietor, at Cupar Fife.

Real India Nankeens.

FORRESTERS AND COMPANY, at the Russia Warehouse, within the Royal Exchange, Edinburgh, have just now received a few excellent dark-coloured NANKEENS, which will be sold on the most moderate terms, wholesale and retail.

They continue to keep a good assortment of Russia, Scotch, and Irish Linens, Manchester Bed-Quilts, &c. and have lately got from the Bleachfield, some very good Russia Sheetings, of various breadths and prices.

N. B. Light coloured Nankeens, at 7 s. per piece; Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, sold on commission, considerably under the usual prices.—Dantzick Honey, at 3 s. 6 d. per pint.

EXCISE-DUTY ON WINE.

Excise Office, Edinburgh, July 8. 1786.

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of Excise,

BY an act passed in the present Session of Parliament, for repealing certain duties now payable on wines imported, and for granting new duties in lieu thereof, to be collected under the management of the Commissioners of Excise, it is enacted, "That from and after the 5th of July 1786, no person or persons shall deal in or sell Foreign Wine, by whole sale, without first taking out a License for that purpose, in the manner therein mentioned, before he, she, or they, shall deal in or sell Foreign Wine by wholesale; such Licenses to be granted to the persons applying for the same, without fee or reward, under the hands and seals of the Commissioners of Excise, or person appointed by them for that purpose, if taken out within the limits of the city of Edinburgh, and of the several Collectors and Supervisors of Excise, within their respective collections and districts, if taken out in any other part of Scotland. If such Licenses are not taken out, and renewed annually, the person offending shall forfeit and lose ONE HUNDRED POUNDS; but no one license which shall be granted by virtue of that act, shall authorise or impower any person to deal in, or sell foreign Wine in any other warehouse, cellar, or place, (except on the lawful quays upon which such Wine shall have been first landed, and whilst it is openly lying thereon,) than such warehouses, cellars or other places whereof entry in writing shall be made at the Excise Office, according to the directions of that act, at the time of granting such License. If any dealer in or seller of foreign Wine, shall make use of any *unentered* warehouse, cellar, or place for keeping of Wine for sale, he, or she incurs a penalty of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, and also forfeits all the Wine that shall be found therein, with the casks, bottles, vessels, and packages, containing the same."

Public notice is hereby given of these regulations in the before mentioned act of Parliament, that all concerned may attend thereto, and govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the Commissioners,
JOHN THOMSON, } Joint Secretaries.
ADAM PEARSON, }

Duty on Depositions, Affidavits, and Extracts.

STAMP-OFFICE, Edinburgh, 5th July, 1786.

WHEREAS by an act of this present session of Parliament, it is enacted, from and after the 5th day of July 1786, 'That for and upon every skin or piece of vellum or parchment, or sheet or piece of paper, upon which shall be engrossed, printed, or written, any deposition or depositions of a witness or witnesses taken in any cause or suit before the Court of Session, or Commission of Teinds, or Court of Admiralty in Scotland, or Commissary Court of Edinburgh, or in any civil cause before any inferior Court in Scotland, or whereupon any affidavit, or written deposition produced in the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, shall be engrossed, printed, or written, there shall be charged a *stamp duty* of *one shilling* Sterling.

'That for and upon every skin or piece of vellum or parchment, or sheet or piece of paper, upon which shall be engrossed, written, or printed any extract or attested copy of, or from any deed, instrument, or writing, (except protests upon bills or promissory notes, under forty shillings Sterling) given out from any public register, or from the books or record of any Court in Scotland, there shall be charged a stamp duty of *one shilling* Sterling.

'Provided always, that nothing in the said act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to charge with the said rates and duties, any deposition or depositions taken in any cause or suit, before any of the said Courts in Scotland, which is insisted in at the instance of the public prosecutor for the public interest, or where the public revenue is concerned; or any deposition or depositions taken in any civil cause before any inferior court aforesaid, where the sum or subject concluded for is under the value of five pounds Sterling, exclusive of costs; or any such deposition or depositions taken in any of the Courts aforesaid, by, or at the instance of any person or persons on the poor's roll of such court, and who is, are, or shall be admitted to sue or defend *in forma pauperis*; or any extracts of the decrees of Courts, other than such formal decrees of registration as are usually annexed to the extracts of writings.'

In pursuance of the said act, Stamps are now sold at this Office, and at the respective Stamp Offices in Scotland.

ALEX. MENZIES, Head Collector.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 12th day of July 1786, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

ALL and HAILL the LANDS of PHONES and ETTERISH, with their pertinents, lying in the parish of Kingussie, lordship of Badenoch, and county of Inverness; the proven free stock whereof, after all deductions, is 62 l. 19 s. 8 d. 1-12th Sterling; and the free teind of the same is 14 l. 2 s. 8 d. 9-12ths. The proven value of the said free stock is 1637 l. 11 s. 6 d. 2-12ths. And the free teind is valued at 70 l. 13 s. 7 d. 9-12ths. The value of both stock and teind being 1708 l. 5 s. 1 d. 11-12ths.

Both these lands hold of the Duke of Gordon for payment of 6 l. 4 s. 7 d. Sterling of feu-duty, including converted customs and services. They are pleasantly situated upon the edge of the military road leading from Perth to Inverness, well accommodated with extensive pasturages, and a desireable purchase for a sportsman, having immediate access to fishing and fowling, and a delightful prospect of natural woods and running waters at every quarter.

The rental, progress, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Keith Dunbar, Depute-clerk of Session.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

A Large House, in good repair, fit for the accommodation of a genteel and numerous family, situated adjoining to (but not within the borough-jurisdiction of) the town of Dysart, which it overlooks, and commands a fine view of the Frith. It consists of a dining room and seven other fire rooms, with kitchen, pantries, laundry, cellars, closets, &c. having two gardens behind and one before the house, the largest well stocked with good fruit trees; an ample supply of fine water within the premises; also a chaise-house, stable, hay-loft, cow-house, hen-house, &c.

Apply to the proprietor, Captain Beatson, at the house, or to Mr James Rutherford writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

AUCTION OF BOOKS.

TO be SOLD on Wednesday 12th current, and three following evenings, in that large Auction Room within the head of Advocate's Close, Luckenbooths, a neat collection of valuable books, which belonged to the late Mr Thomson of Nortonhall, and others.

The auction to begin each night at seven o'clock. Catalogues to be had at the Edinburgh Vendue, and at the place of sale.—Likewise, Two Pair of Pistols to be Sold, one pair of them silver mounted.

TO be SOLD by public roup, or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 17th of August 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

These Parts of the Estate of MIDDLEBIE,

in the parish of Middlebie, and county of Dumfries, viz. Darglawhill, Scotsbridge, Potstown, Walls, Peatknows, Middlebie Mill, and two Farms called *the East and West Commons.*

These lands containing altogether 1050 acres, or thereabouts, situated in a pleasant part of the country, are of an excellent soil, and capable of great improvement, of which they have the means within themselves; for, within these few months, a valuable lime quarry has been discovered in the grounds, which may be wrought by the proprietor, upon payment of surface damages, that right having been reserved in the lease. And there is great reason to believe, that coal may be found in the lands.

The present free rent, payable by good tenants, on current tacks, is about 270 l. Sterling. The whole houses and offices on the different farms have, at very great expence, been lately rebuilt or repaired.

The estate was surveyed by a gentleman of great skill, in the year 1776, and was then valued by him at 9649 l. Sterling; but, for the encouragement of purchasers, it will now be exposed at 6300 l.

The rent-roll, current leases, conditions of roup, and progress of writs wil be seen in the hands of James Campbell writer in Edinburgh; and, for further particulars, application may be made to Alexander Farquharson accomptant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell, by private bargain.

Sale of Lands in Ayrshire.

UPON Friday the 29th of September 1786, there will be exposed to sale by way of public roup, within the King's Arms Tavern at Ayr, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, the Parts after mentioned of the barony of ORANGEFIELD, lying in the parish of Monktoun and shire of Ayr, pleasantly situated near to the sea-coast, within three miles of Ayr, and nine miles of Irvine and Kilmarnock, and to be entered to at Martinmas next, in the lots following, viz.

LOT I. The Farms of Whiteside and Macraestoun, and Park, called Windmill Park, consisting of about 84 acres of rich arable land, well inclosed, and divided with thriving hedges, besides about two acres of fine thriving trees about thirty years old.

LOT II. The Farm of Brockett, consisting of about 46 acres of rich arable land, also well inclosed and divided, besides about three acres of thriving plantations of the same age with those in Lot I.

LOT III. Sundry rich well inclosed Parks, near the village of Monktoun, consisting of about 15 acres.

LOT IV. A House and Yard in Monktoun, and the Lands of Bensfatt, lying at the back thereof, consisting of acres of very rich well inclosed land.

LOT V. The sundry Feus in and about the village of Monktoun; the amount of the yearly feu-duty to be afterwards advertised.

LOT VI. The Superiority of Miln-Quarter, now Craigie House, and Lands holding of the Crown, which pay 1 l. 2 s. 6 d. Sterling of feu-duty, and are valued in the cess-books of the county at 208 l. 9 d. Scots. Also, the Superiority of the Lands of Bogball, which pay 3 l. 7 s. 10 d. Sterling of feu-duty, and are valued in the cess-books of the county at 53 l. 8 s. Scots, and are held of the Crown, but being kirk-lands, the proprietor is entitled to hold them immediately of the Crown, without prejudice to the present superior's casualties of superiority.

Copies of the rentals, inventories of the progress of rights, and articles of roup, will be seen in the hands of Thomas Adair clerk to the signet at Edinburgh, and Charles Shaw writer in Ayr; and the lands will be shown by John Murdoch writer in Ayr, factor on the estate.

LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE TO BE SOLD.

SALE delayed at the desire of an intending purchaser.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th day of July 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of HILTON, with the Advocation, Donation, and Right of Patronage of the church of Hilton, lying in the united parishes of Whitsom and Hilton, and shire of Berwick.

These lands are of an excellent soil, and most conveniently situated, being within a few miles of lime and coal, and of the market towns of Berwick, Dunse, and Coldstream.—They hold of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament for the county.

The title-deeds, which are perfectly clear, are in the hands of Thomas Cockburn, writer to the signet, who will inform as to further particulars, and has power to deal by private bargain, previous to the day of roup.

Alexander Brown, tenant at Wynnefield, will show the estate.

FARMS

In the County of Edinburgh and Parish of Liberton,

To SET for nineteen years,

THE Farm of STRATOUN, as lately possessed by William Straton, consisting of about 115 acres of very good land.

Four Inclosures, possessed by Thomas Douglas, containing about 73 acres. These inclosures have been long in pasture, and are in excellent order for tillage, on account of which an advanced rent for the first three years will be expected.

The Coat Lands, possessed by John Lumsdane, above four acres.

They will be set to one or more tenants, in the option of offerers.

N. B. New barns and stables will be built.

Such as incline to have a lease of the whole, or a part, may give in proposals, in writing, to Alexander Johnston, Esq; the proprietor, No. 9. St David's-street, between and the first day of August next; those not accepted will be concealed.

John Simpson at Stratoun, will show the lands.

MEETING

Of the CREDITORS of the deceased HUGH DUNCAN, Shoemaker in Linlithgow.

THE Relict and Executrix of the said Hugh Duncan, requests his creditors to meet at her house in Linlithgow, on Friday the 28th current at one o'clock afternoon, to concert proper measures for obtaining their payment in the least expensive and most expeditious way. And in the mean time, the creditors will please lodge with her notes of their debts.

At the desire of Parties intending to purchase,

THE Roup of that part of the Estate of LOUDOUN, lying in the parish of Muirkirk, and shire of Ayr, as formerly advertised, is adjourned to Wednesday the 12th of July current, at six o'clock afternoon, in the Exchange Coffeehouse.

SALE OF THE

Lands and Mansion-house of Coats,

In the Neighbourhood of Edinburgh.

By Adjournment, and Upset Price reduced.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th of July 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The LANDS and MANSION-HOUSE of COATS, with office-houses, pigeon-house, gardens, &c.—The mansion-house is pleasantly situated within a mile of the Cross of Edinburgh, near the Water of Leith, and commands an agreeable and extensive prospect in every direction.—The lands consist of about 30 English acres, and are divided into four inclosures by sunk fences, and all inclosed with high stone walls, having stripes of planting of various sorts of trees, with walks and beautiful borders of shrubbery all round. In each of the inclosures there is a water pond, and in three of the ponds there are fish; and the gardens are well stored with fruit trees of all sorts, and of the best kinds. The great road to the Queensferry passes along, and will be the mutual boundary of these lands and the west-most square of the New Town, when completed; and the cross road which bounds the lands on the south being in a line with George-street, they will be very commodious for feuing to build on; and being without the extended royalty, and having plenty of water both hard and soft, the inhabitants will be free of town's burdens, &c.

The progress of writs, which is complete, and the articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of John Towse, writer in Edinburgh; to whom, or to John Hay, accountant there, any person inclining to purchase by private bargain betwixt and the day of sale may apply.

LANDS IN CLYDESDALE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 26th of July 1786, between the hours of six and seven afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of CULTER, lying in the parish of Culter, and sheriffdom of Lanark, with the lands of Whitecastle, in the contiguous parish of Liberton.

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The extent of Culter is,	1341	1	0
of Whitecastle,	569	1	38
Total extent,	1910	2	38

The rental of Culter is	L.	481	11	2
of Whitecastle,		122	11	2 8-12ths
Sum rental,	L.	604	2	3 8-12ths
Public burdens on Culter, L. 22 6 10				
On Whitecastle, 8 14 10 9-12ths				
		31	1	8 9-12ths
Free rent,	L.	573	0	6 1-12th

The Lands of Culter lie within a mile of the post and market-town of Biggar, along both sides of a fine turnpike road to Edinburgh. The 28th mile-stone is near the one end of the estate, and the 31st at the other. The house is situated about the middle of the lands, on a very rich and extensive plain, whereof there are above 70 Scots acres, in beautiful inclosures and strips of planting. The house is in a genteel modern style, with excellent offices, all built about 30 years ago.

There is a considerable quantity of timber, both old and young, upon the estate, and all in the most thriving condition. Part of the lands lie very beautifully on the banks of the river Clyde; and the country in general around is remarkably populous and pleasant.

Good stone quarries are found both in Culter and Whitecastle; and both are within a few miles of lime, so as to be capable of great improvement. There is a free-stone quarry in Whitecastle; and the lands are thought to contain both coal and limestone.

Culter holds blench of the Crown, and is valued in the cess-books at 525 l. 8 s. 10 d. Scots; which *annuh* is also subdivided on the different farms. Whitecastle holds feu of General Lockhart of Lee.

A plan of these estates may be seen in the hands of the proprietor, or of Archibald Gibson writer to the signet; from whom further particulars may be learned. The tenants on the estate, or servants at Culter, will show the grounds.

N. B. Previous to the day of sale, a private bargain may be made, for the whole or any part of the lands; and if the whole are sold, a considerable part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands, if desired.

A Brewery near Burntisland,

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

TO be SOLD or SET, and entered to at Martinmas next, That large BREWERY at GRANGE, near Burntisland, consisting of a malt-barn 70 feet long by 30 feet wide within walls, double lofted, with malt kiln, steep-stone, and brewhouse of a proportional size, with copper, vat, coolers, malt mill, harp, &c. all in good condition for immediate use; also a good handsome Dwelling-House and small garden, with stable, and a large byre for cattle, a servant's house and corn barn, all inclosed, with an area of about an acre of ground or upwards, by a sufficient stone wall; the whole property holding of Mr Oswald of Dunnikier, for payment of 21 l. of yearly feu-duty, and doubling the same at the entry of each heir or singular successor.—The whole most substantially built of the best materials, at a great expence, and can be easily turned into a distillery or manufactory of any sort.

Also to SET, and to be entered to at Martinmas next,

That HOUSE in the town of Burntisland, presently possessed by Captain Charles Paton, consisting of a kitchen, dining-room, parlour, and four bed-rooms, two light closets, garret and other conveniencies, with two out houses, and a garden

For further particulars, application may be made to Mr David Boog at Newbigging, the proprietor, or to Thomas Rattray, writer in Edinburgh; and Mr John Thomson, at the brewery, will show the premises.

Second Notice—Second Term.

IN the Ranking and Sale, Gilbert Mair writer in Edinburgh, with concourse of his Majesty's Advocate, for his Majesty's interest, against JANET and HERRIOT CRAWFORD's children, and heirs portioners of the deceased James Crawford writer to the signet, and the Creditors of the said deceased James Crawford,—the Lord Rockville, Ordinary, by interlocutor of the 1st of July 1786, assigned the 1st of August next, to the whole Creditors of the bankrupts, to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them respectively, against the bankrupts or their estate, and whole vouchers thereof, and that for the Second Term; with certification, that what writs shall not be produced, shall be held as false and forged, so far as they may affect the estate of the bankrupts, and the interests of the Creditors thereon who have produced, or who shall produce their rights and diligences affecting the same.

H. S. STEVENSON

HOUSE of LORDS.

TUESDAY, *July* 4.

READ a second time the sweets duty bill, the Scotch incorporation bill, the Clyde marine bill, the rock salt bill, the transfer duty bill, and several others.

LOTTERY REGULATION.

The order of the day being moved for a third reading of the lottery regulation bill, it was moved, That the order be discharged; that the said bill be read a third time on Friday next; and that counsel be heard at the bar against the bill. Ordered.

COUNTY ELECTION.

The House resolved itself into a Committee on Earl Stanhope's county election bill, Lord Scarsdale in the chair. When the Clerk came to the first enacting clause, which enjoins an oath to be taken by the registered freeholder, before he be permitted to vote,

The Bishop of *Bangor* addressed their Lordships in a concise and elegant speech, wherein he complimented the noble Earl upon the laudable zeal which he had displayed in the arrangement of the present voluminous and important bill, as well as for the great care he had taken in several parts of the bill to prevent unnecessary oaths; yet the Rev. Prelate was sorry to see in the second page of the bill, what he deemed an unnecessary appeal to the Deity, in a case which might be otherwise effectually provided for. The oath in question was intended to prevent persons from surreptitiously intruding themselves, by personating the registered freeholder. This the Rev. Prelate asserted might be prevented by a heavy fine, to be levied in a summary manner. The Rev. Prelate then took an opportunity of enlarging, in a very forcible manner, upon the dangerous tendency of multiplying oaths. The practice of calling solemnly upon the sacred name of God, in judicial oaths, upon slender occasions, had, in his opinion, very much contributed towards that great increase of immorality and licentiousness, which now generally prevailed, to the great dishonour of the nation. But in his opinion, viewing the question merely in the light of preventing the evil, the mode which he wished to recommend, that of levying a heavy fine upon the offending party, to be given wholly to the informer, would operate in a much stronger manner than the danger of an indictment for perjury. Prosecutors might be easily found in the former mode; but where was the public spirited person to be met with, that would run all the expence and trouble of a prosecution for perjury, merely for the benefit of the public? If the House should, therefore, be of his opinion, that multiplying oaths was encreasing iniquity, and that a heavy fine would deter persons from offending against the act, he should move to omit the oath, and substitute a penalty in its stead.

Earl *Stanhope* explained the necessity for the present oath. As every man's freehold would be registered and known, there could arise no doubts on that head, so that at the close of an election a few might be obtained to personate the voters, and should the election turn upon a few, (in the Bedford, the majority was only one) an election might be carried with ease. Now if there was only a fine to be imposed, suppose it to be as high as 100 l. for each offence, what candidate was there who would not readily pay 2 or 300 l. to secure his election? whereas the same candidate would be careful how he was guilty of a subornation of perjury.

After a few words from Lord *Hopetoun*, in favour of the clause as it now stands, the House divided,

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On the clause being read, which went to regulate the registration of voters,

The Bishop of *Bristol* opposed it on account of its impracticability; it appeared to him also to be a very great grievance, as it interdicted every man from voting who had not been at least twelve months registered previous to an election, though he might be legally possessed of his freehold.

On the question being put, the House divided, and the numbers were,

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The clause was therefore lost, it being an order of the House, that when the numbers are equal in a question, which enacts a new law, that the question is deemed negatived.

A number of other amendments, chiefly of a verbal nature, were then proposed by the Bishop of Bristol, several of which were adopted; but the House divided on the amendment respecting the registering of annuitants, when there appeared,

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The Committee then went through the bill without opposition; and the House being resumed, the report was ordered to be received to-morrow.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, *July* 5.

Passed the British fishery bill; the land revenue bill; the Commissioners meeting bill; and several others.

SHIP OWNER'S BILL COMMITTED.

Lord *Loughborough* objected to several clauses of this bill, which occasioned some short legal conversation between his Lordship and the Marquis of Carmarthen. The bill, however, passed the Committee, and was ordered to be engrossed.

BILL FOR REGULATING THE PUNISHMENT OF CRIMINALS.

Lord *Loughbourough* stated at considerable length his objections to this bill, and contended that the humanity it held out to the public as its principle, was calculated to produce the greatest cruelty and injustice. He acquitted its authors of that intention, but shewed that such must be its effects.

Lord Sidney, Lord Bathurst, and the Earl of Carlisle, said each a few words, after which the motion that the bill be recommitted this day three weeks, was agreed to without a division.

ST EUSTATIA BUSINESS.

The order of the day being read, for going into the St Eustatia bill, it was read accordingly, and the question being put for committing it, Counsel were called to the bar.

Lord *Rodney* then rose, and stated the grounds on which he captured the goods found in the island of St Eustatia. Treasonable practices were carrying on against this country, by the inhabitants of that island, to a very extraordinary degree. These practices were not confined to St Eustatia and its dependencies, but the adjacent islands contained as many traitors as traders. The documents relating to his success in the reduction of a place, where so much mischief had been done by individuals to the community at large, he sent home as part of his official dispatches. They were received by the then Secretary of State for the American department, and deposited in his office with other public documents, that they might be forth-coming whenever it might be the duty of that office to produce them. On repeated applications, however, to this office, even while under the management of different individuals, these papers could not be found.

He had evidence to produce at their Lordship's bar who would substantiate these facts. He mentioned the nature of the several packets of papers that were delivered, the ships by which they came, and the several individuals concerned in the delivery of them; that the clerks in the office were ready to give a similar account of the business, and particularly that Mr Pollock had been desired to deliver them up by an order from Lord Shelburne; and that this person produced a receipt, signed by one Savage, bearing date the 31st of January 1783, for two trunks or boxes of papers, which were to be delivered to Richard Downing Jenings, Esq; He believed these documents would have been of great use in deciding the points now in litigation concerning that affair.

An affidavit dated April 8. 1785, was then read by the clerk, which recounted the facts stated. After which, William Knox, Esq; was examined at the bar of the House, who confirmed the specific relation of his Lordship.

Counsel were then called to the bar, and Messr. Erskine and Dallas being heard in support of the bill, and Messr. Pigot and Burke against it,

Earl *Bathurst* rose, and in a few words stated his objections to the bill. He declared himself to be an enemy to every species of innovation, but on the most solid grounds. It did not appear to him that there were such grounds in the present instance. No complaint had been made against the conduct of the agents already employed, and he saw no reason for taking the business out of their hands, and transferring it to trustees. He would therefore move, that the bill be committed for this day two months.

On the question being put, Earl Bathurst's motion was carried without a division. The bill is therefore lost.

Lord *Rodney* then rose, and called the attention of their Lordships to the evidence which they had heard relative to the St Eustatia papers. He stated that he had other incontrovertible proofs to bring forward, but the session was now too far advanced for him to trouble their Lordships in a business, which it was his intention to renew at another time. He would content himself for the present with solemnly pledging himself to the House, to investigate this business to the bottom, by a Parliamentary enquiry early in the next session.

Earl *Bathurst* expressed his satisfaction at the Noble Lord's intentions. He thought the matter ought not to rest here. The annals of Parliament, he avowed, did not record a more gross violation of trust, than that which the evidence at the bar had proved; and he had no hesitation in saying, that the person guilty of it was guilty of a *high crime* and *misdemeanor*.

Adjourned at half past nine.

HOUSE of COMMONS.

WEDNESDAY, *July* 5.

PASSED Sir Guy Carleton's and Brooke Watson's annuity bills.

LONDON, *July* 6.

Yesterday the following bills received the Royal assent by commission, viz. the East India Company's relief bill, the militia pay bill, the Scots distillery bill, Mr Hastings's bill, seamen's wills bill, the indemnifying bill relative to armed persons, the cordage bill, the commissioners of accounts bill, the bill relative to wool cards, the East Smithfield land-tax bill, and the Swathling ropes bill.

Parliament will be prorogued on Tuesday next to the middle of September: It is not yet certain whether they will meet again on this side Christmas.

The commercial treaty between Great Britain and France is in a fair train of being happily completed, Mr Eden having, by indefatigable application, removed several difficulties which were thought to have rendered such a measure impracticable, but which will in all probability now turn out to the mutual advantage of both countries; and it is to be hoped, that by such a free commercial intercourse those habitual prejudices on both sides will be removed, which are so disgraceful to the age.

It has been said, that in consequence of the commercial treaty being likely to take place between the English and French, the Dutch have shown a disposition to open a negociation also, and that Commissioners will be appointed very shortly to carry that measure into execution.

It is a public misfortune that Government have not yet been able to form any treaty with the Americans, as it causes great murmurings on the other side of the water, where they pretend at least to wish for a connexion in preference to that of the French.

A negociation is now going on by means of Sir Robert Ainslie, the British Ambassador at Constantinople, for reviving the Asiatic trade over land through Egypt and Turkey, and it is thought it will be brought to a speedy conclusion.

Yesterday came on before the Lords Commissioners of Appeals, two causes, against Lord Rodney, General Vaughan, and the other captors of Eustatia.—Mr Lindon, and Mr Ingram, appellants. The first, to the amount of about 12,000 l. the latter 1000 l. Upon both these appeals the captors were cast in damages, and full costs. The Lords who attended were, Cambden, Grantley, and Mulgrave.

We are informed that letters were received yesterday by the Prince of Wales from the Duke of Cumberland, informing his Royal Highness that the Duke has postponed his intended visit to England, and will continue at Spa till the winter.

The Count Galitzin, Marshal of the Court, died at Petersburgh, of an apoplexy, a short time since.

Monday died, at his house in Chiswick, Dr William Rose, a gentleman well known in the Republic of Letters, and highly esteemed for his public spirit, his friendly disposition, his amiable and chearful temper, and his universal benevolence.

Yesterday morning Major James George Semple, a man who has assumed a variety of names and characters, for the purpose of defrauding the incautious, was committed to Newgate by the Lord-Mayor, on a charge of having fraudulently obtained three guineas and a half from Mr Feltham, hatter, in Fleet-street, in February last. Semple is a native of Edinburgh, and says he is related to some of the first families in this kingdom.

On Tuesday last John Jarvis Matchem, who a short time since voluntarily declared before the Mayor of Salisbury, that he committed a murder in Huntingdonshire about seven years since, was brought to Newgate, in the custody of the keeper of the gaol at Salisbury, in order to be conveyed to Huntingdon, where he is to take his trial at the ensuing assizes; for which place he set off yesterday morning. He behaved in a decent, sober manner, and previously to his departure confirmed to Mr Akerman's servants the deposition he had given before the Magistrates of Salisbury; and repeated his former declaration, that he had never known an hour's peace since he had been guilty of the horrid transaction.

Accounts were said to be received yesterday, that a Captain in the army, who undertook to go to Rossshire in 96 hours, for a considerable bet, had lost his wager by an hour and twenty minutes, owing to an accident within fifty miles of the spot. He reached Edinburgh in 43 hours, which is a most surprising short time for such a distance.

Letters from Brussels, dated Saturday last, mention, that Mr Blanchard had made another aerial excursion from that city on the 26th of last month, and descended from a height of 320 feet by means of his *parachute*, amidst the acclamations of a prodigious number of spectators.

EAST INDIA HOUSE INTELLIGENCE.

Yesterday at noon, there was a General Court held at the East India House, pursuant to the advertisement, for the purpose of appointing and confirming the appointment of an agent to reside on the Company's account at the city of Grand Cairo, in Egypt, to transact the Company's inland traffic, and for forwarding over land dispatches to and from the several presidencies in India, &c.

The Court sat exactly at twelve o'clock, with the usual forms; after which the appointment of Mr George Baldwin to be the Company's agent at Cairo was announced by the Chairman, and a motion made thereon, which passed in the affirmative.

It was also moved, that Mr Baldwin be allowed a salary of 500 l. per annum, and a further sum of 700 l. for contingent expences. This also passed in the affirmative; and there being no other business before the Court, they adjourned.

There were but few proprietors present, and sat only a short time.

The above appointment is without the interference of the Commissioners of the Board of Controul.

Yesterday a Court of Directors was held at the East-India house, in order to finish some dispatches, which are to be immediately sent out over land, by the way of Grand Cairo to Bombay, and from thence across the Peninsula of India to Madras and Bengal.

The Iphigenia, of 32 guns, Camilla, of 24 guns, and Swan sloop, of 12 guns, are ordered home from the Jamaica station; and ships are now under an equipment to succeed them, by order of the Admiralty.

PRICE of STOCKS, JULY 6.

Bank Stock, 146¼ a ⅜.	3 per cent. Old. Ann. 71¾ ex div.
5 per cent. Ann. shut.	Ditto New Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 92¾ a ⅞.	Ditto 1751, —
3 per cent. con. 74⅞ a ¾ opening.	India Stock, shut.
3 per cent. red. 73¼ a ⅜ a ½ a ¼.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. 1726, shut.	India Bonds paid, —
Long Ann. 21½ ex div.	Ditto unpaid, 68 prem.
Ditto 1778, shut.	Navy Bills, —
South Sea Stock, shut.	Exch. Bills, 33 prem.
	Lottery Tickets, 14 l. 11 s.

WIND AT DEAL, JULY 4. N. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, July 6.

HOUSE of COMMONS.

"The Commissioners of Excise and Stamp duties amending bill was read a third time, and passed, and ordered to the Lords by Mr Gilbert.

"Mr Morton, Secretary to the East India Company, presented to the House the minutes of the last General Court, which were ordered to lie on the table. After which

"The distillery bill was moved to be read a third time, when

"Mr *Edwards* offered a clause for exempting a constituent of his at Maidstone from the said bill, as it would be extremely prejudicial to him.

"Mr *Pitt* very strongly objected to it; on which Mr Edwards declared his resolution of taking the sense of the House; but Mr Pitt intimating to him, that there were not forty members present, and that, if the question went to a division, it would be lost for the present session, on account of its intended prorogation on Tuesday next, Mr Edwards, after observing that the members ought to attend, however inconvenient to themselves, declared he should not persevere in the resolution he had formed. The bill was then read a third time, and ordered to the Lords by Mr Gilbert.

"Mr *Pitt* moved an address to his Majesty for conveying the black poor to some parts beyond the seas, and that the House would make good the expence of the same. It was agreed to, and ordered to be presented to his Majesty by such members as were of the Privy Council.

"Mr *Beaufoy* moved another address to his Majesty for one hundred pounds to Mr Gunnell, a clerk of the House, for his trouble in attending the Committee on the British fishery; and the same was agreed to.

"Mr *Rose* presented an account of the savings in the Civil List, which was ordered to lie on the table.

"The House then adjourned till Monday.

"In the Lords, the Commissioners of Excise and Stamp duties bill was received and read a first time, and ordered for a second reading; as was also the distillery bill.

"Their Lordships were left sitting on an appeal brought by Mr Aylett the attorney, sentenced by the Court of King's Bench to stand in the pillory for perjury. His counsel were Mr Erskine and Mr Wood; against him, Mr Bearcroft and Mr Couper. The ground of the appeal is, that the *names* of the Jurors were not returned with the original caption, which was very ably argued by Mr Erskine."

COURT of JUSTICIARY.

This day, came on before the High Court of Justiciary, the trial of James Lilly tanner, for stealing a number of hides or skins from the tan-yard of John and George Grindlay tanners in Portsburgh of Edinburgh, in the months of November, December, or January last. On the pannel's being put to the bar, he pleaded guilty; and the Lord Advocate, on account of some alleviating circumstances in his favour, restricted the libel to an arbitrary punishment. A Jury was then set upon him, when he again repeated and signed his acknowledgment and confession of his guilt. The Jury were immediately inclosed in the robing-room, and soon returned a verdict, all in one voice finding the pannel *guilty*. The Court thereupon, in terms of the act passed in the 25th year of the reign of his present Majesty, intitled, "An act for the more effectual transportation of felons and other offenders, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland," ordered and adjudged the said James Lilly, to be transported beyond seas, to such place as his Majesty, with advice of his Privy Council, shall appoint, and that for all the days of his life; with certification, if he shall ever return and be found at large in any part of Great Britain, without some lawful cause, and being thereof convicted, he shall suffer death, as in cases of felony without benefit of clergy, by the law of England; and further adjudged his service to the transporter or his assigns for seven years.

This morning, the Right Hon. Lady Haddo was safely delivered of a son.

Mrs Cuninghame of Lainshaw was, upon Saturday the 8th instant, safely delivered of a daughter at Lainshaw.

To-morrow, the annual Convention of Royal Burghs meets here.

This day, the 7th regiment of foot, or Royal English Fusilleers, was reviewed on Musselburgh Links by his Excellency the Hon. Major-General Leslie, when they performed their different evolutions and firings, much to the satisfaction of the General, and a numerous company of spectators.

This day, the Silver Arrow, given by the Good Town of Edinburgh, to the Royal Company of Archers, was shot for in Bruntsfield Links, and won by Dr Nathan Spens.

This day, agreeably to their royal charter, the Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures in Edinburgh met here, in the New Church Aile, for the purpose of chusing a Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and Directors for the ensuing year, when the following gentlemen were elected:

* DAVID STEUART, Esq; banker in Edinburgh, *Chairman.*
Alex. Sheriff, Esq; merchant in Leith, } *Deputy*
* Thomas Elliston, Esq; merchant, Cramond } *Chairmen.*
Messr. James Morison, jun. merchant, Leith, } *Joint*
William Creech, bookseller, Edinburgh, } *Secretaries.*
James Mansfield, Esq; banker in Edinburgh, *Treasurer.*

Directors.

* Right Hon. Sir James Hunter-Blair, Bart. Lord Provost of Edinburgh.
Sir William Forbes, Bart. banker, Edinburgh.
Sir John Inglis, Bart. of Cramond.
Messr. John Aitchison distiller, St Clement's Wells.
Robert Allan banker, Edinburgh.
William Allan merchant, Queensferry.
* Samuel Anderson merchant, Edinburgh.
* Hugh Bell brewer, Edinburgh.
William Bell merchant, Leith.
* Walter Biggar linen manufacturer, Edinburgh.
* Andrew Cassels shipmaster, Leith.
George Chalmers merchant, Edinburgh.
* James Craig baker, Edinburgh.
William Creech bookseller, Edinburgh.
Alexander Crichton coachmaker, Edinburgh.
John Davie, Edinburgh.
Patrick Downie, Prestonpans.
Thomas Elder merchant, Edinburgh.
Peter Forrester merchant, Edinburgh.
Orlando Hart shoemaker, Edinburgh.
John Learmonth merchant, Edinburgh.
James Morrison, jun. merchant, Leith.
Andrew Paton soap-boiler, Leith.
James Pillans merchant, Leith,
John Robertson printer, Edinburgh.
John Scougal merchant, Leith.
William Sibbald merchant, Leith.
* John Sime shipbuilder, Leith.
James Stirling, banker, Edinburgh.
John Watson cooper, Leith.

Auditors of the Treasurer's Accounts.

Messr. Andrew Bonnar banker in Edinburgh.
John Hay banker, Edinburgh.
John Jamieson merchant, Leith.
William Simpson, Royal Bank.
Thomas Williamson merchant, Leith.

Those marked thus * are newly elected.

When Mr Steuart took the chair, he begged leave to move, that the thanks of the Chamber should be given to the Right Hon. Sir James Hunter-Blair, Bart. for his attention to the interest of the trade of

this country in general, and to that of the Chamber in particular, in procuring them a Royal charter—which was unanimously agreed to; and Mr Steuart having delivered the thanks of the meeting accordingly, the Lord Provoſt made a very polite return, thanking the Directors and Gentlemen of the Chamber for the aſſiſtance and ſupport they had given him when in the chair.

The thanks of the Chamber were alſo given to the Directors, Secretaries, and Treaſurer.

This forenoon, a male child, apparently new born, was found dead, wrapped up in a dirty rag, in a ſtair in Scott's Cloſe, Cowgate.

Betwixt laſt night and this morning, a hoſier's ſhop was broke into near the Nether Bow, wherein goods and caſh to the extent of about 50 l. were carried off. The thieves had not, on this occaſion, as uſual, broke in by either door or window. The wall of the ſhop being a brick one, they drew out ſo many bricks as they judged would afford a proper entrance, and ſo effected their villanous intention.

Thurſday laſt, came on at Alnwick, the election of a Member of Parliament for the County of Northumberland, in room of Lord Algernon Percy, now called up to the Houſe of Peers as Lord Lovaine, by the deceaſe of his father, the late Duke of Northumberland, when Charles Grey, Eſq; ſon of General Sir Charles Grey, K. B. was unanimouſly elected, no other candidate having offered his ſervices.

The Mary, Hay, arrived in the Thames the 5th inſt. after a fine paſſage.

By letters from Lerwick, Shetland, we learn, his Majeſty's ſloop Racehorſe arrived in Braſſy Sound the 2d July, and before any of the Greenland ſhips, to the great joy of the inhabitants, who are further elated with hopes given them of a military force ſhortly to be ſent for their future protection. Theſe letters alſo add, that three Greenland ſhips had arrived ſafe, having met with great ſucceſs, and that every thing was in perfect quietneſs.

Theſe accounts have come by the Dundee Greenlandman; and by her we further learn, that the Raith, Grampus, and Royal Bounty, of Leith, were all left well at the ice the 21ſt June, and that each of them had got four ſizeable fiſh. They had not ſeen the Friendſhip.

Extract of a letter from Dundee, July 8.

"The ſhip Tay of this place arrived ſafe here yeſternight, from Greenland, with 140 butts blubber, being the produce of 5 whales, and 300 ſeals.

"And this day, arrived ſafe, the Dundee, with 225 butts, the produce of 7 fine whales. Alſo, about 14 tons whalebone."

Extract of a letter from Newcaſtle, July 8.

"Monday, the Deſco Bay, Hamilton, and Sarah, Franks, *junior*, arrived at this port, from Davis's Straits. The Deſco Bay has brought in 272 caſks, containing 165 tons of blubber, and 8 tons of fins, the produce of 8 whales; the Sarah, 298 caſks, containing 160 tons of blubber, and 7 tons of fins, the produce of 8 whales. The captains ſay, this has been the moſt ſucceſsful ſeaſon ever remembered in thoſe ſeas. When they left the ice, the Spencer, Cloughton, had got 5 fiſh; Mars, Jobling, 4; Blackett, Wilſon, 5; Priſcilla, Franks, *ſenior*, 3; and Kitty, Elliot, 1; all of this port.—When the following ſhips, from other ports, were ſpoke with: The Nautilus had got eight fiſh, Earl Falconberg 8, Two Siſters 5, Freelove 5, Reſolution 6, Friendſhip 4, all from Whitby; the Benjamin of Hull, 3; the Fiſher of Liverpool, 4;—the Brenthall 3, Earl Chatham 6, Phœnix 4, Queen Charlotte 3, Symmetry 3, Harpy 3, Arnold Polly 3, and the Betſey 3, ports unknown.

"Thurſday, the Sarda, Bulcraig, arrived here, from Davis's Straits, with 268 caſks blubber, containing 155 tons, and ſix tons of fin, the produce of ſix whales. And the Hercules, Plum, with ſix fiſh.

"The Columbus of Hull, failed to the Southern Spermaceti Whale Fiſhery; on the Brazil coaſt; being the firſt veſſel cleared out under the new act."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

HAVING ſeen lately in a publication about Cuſtomhouſe fees, that the diſtrict of Inverneſs was reckoned more oppreſſed in that reſpect than any other, I deſired a correſpondent of mine in that quarter, to ſend me ſome account of their fees.—He ſays, Their chief trade is by a few coaſting veſſels, to and from London, Leith, and Aberdeen, and ſome veſſels annually from Holland with flax, flax-ſeed, and ſome trifles of clover-ſeed: That the fee for landing every mark on board of theſe coaſting veſſels, if under 5 l. value, is 6 d. and if above that value 2 s. each; which, when there are a number of marks, come to a conſiderable ſum, ſomething from 3 to 4 l. on a ſingle voyage inward for a London veſſel, and from 30 to 50 s. on the ſmaller ones from Leith and Aberdeen.

That a few bolls of grain, flour, or meal, cannot be ſent up or down, or acroſs any of the Friths, without a bond or cocket, coſt from 8 to 12 s.; and that no kind of article, not even a few empty barrels, can paſs a mile by water without a Cuſtomhouſe diſpatch: that the fees on ſalt are incredibly high.

That upon a veſſel from Holland, with about 500 mats flax, 60 to 80 hogſheads lint-ſeed, a few trifles of clover-ſeed, &c. with 12 or 14 different marks, the fees will coſt, to deliver at Inverneſs, 15 l. 15 s. Sterling at leaſt; and if at Findhorn, Cromarty, or any other creek, ſome pounds more, for high maintenance of officers; and what is the moſt ſingular thing of all, the King's duties on ſuch ladings, which conſiſt of raw materials of manufactures, and ſeeds for huſbandry, may not amount to above 5 or 10 l. at moſt.—The fees to the northward of Inverneſs are ſaid to be fully as high.—I do not know what they are in Aberdeen diſtrict.

If you think this worth a place in your paper, pleaſe to inſert it.—The evidence can be ſhown to any perſon intereſted.

A LEITH TRAFFICKER.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

June 21. Ann of Montroſe, Brown, from Riga, for Montroſe.
22. Cecilia of Borrowſtounneſs, Grindlay, from ditto, for Borrowſtounneſs.
23. Unity of Dundee, Boyack, from ditto, for ditto.
Helen of ditto, Law, from ditto, for ditto.
William and Nelly of Banff, Wiſeman, from Dantzick, for Macduff.
Mally of Peterhead, Skelton, from ditto, for ditto.
24. ——— of Saltcoats, Ritchie, from Memel, for Drogheda.
——— of ditto, Stephenſon, from ditto, for ditto.
Friends of Arbroath, Kid, from Riga, for Arbroath.
Wallace and Gardyne of ditto, Morriſon, from Dantzick, for ditto.
John and Thomas of Kincardine, Heugh, from ditto, for Alloa.
Satisfaction of Montroſe, Gibbs, from Riga, for Montroſe
Phebe of Aberdeen, Bonner, from Memel, for Aberdeen

☞ Thoſe from Riga with flax, all the others with wood.

P. S. Arrived and remain below the Caſtle the 22d inſtant, the Hillſton of Leith, Smith, from Marſtrand, for St Peterſburgh, with herrings.

Elſinore, June 24. 1786.—Wind S. S. Weſt.

WOOD AND HOWDEN.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, July 4.——Friend's Goodwill, Fletcher, from Lynn, with grain.—5. Peggy, Macbeath, from Alloa, with ſtaves; Clyde, Wilſon, from Memel, with timber; Induſtry, Wiſeman, from Inverneſs, with grain.—6. Two Brothers, Law, from Montroſe, with grain and ſail-cloth; Margaret, Higgins, from Alloa, with goods; Eliza, Cumming, from Borrowſtounneſs, for Glaſgow, with ſundries.—7. Janet, Logan, from Lynn, with grain; Charlotte, Maclaren, from Alloa, with grain.—8. Mary, Syme, from Perth, with ditto; Jean, Jury, from Alloa, for Glaſgow, with deals and iron.—9. Chriſtian, Scott, from Memel, with timber; Induſtry, Peat, from Eyemouth, with flour.

ARRIVED AT LEITH—July 10. York, White, from Borrowſtounneſs, with wood; Good Intent, Tapley, from Newhaven, with grain and flour; Jean, Ferrier, from Glaſgow, with goods; Unity, Chapel, from Arbroath, with grain; Elizabeth, Caſſie, from North Berwick, with grain; and one ſloop with coals.

SAILED, July 8. Oak, Hoyland, for Hull, with wool; Friendſhip, Donaldſon, for Hull, with goods; Iſobella, Greig, for Dundee, with ditto.—10. Friendſhip, Milne, for Aberdeen, with goods; David and Mary, Blackwood, for Alloa, with aſhes.

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MESS. RAMSAY, WILLIAMSON, and COMPANY, LEITH, have received from England for ſale a cargo of FLOUR, of the Firſt and Second Sorts.

The quality is equally good as that of the cargo ſold by them laſt month.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN KEILLOR, late corn and meal merchant at New Mill of Knap.

THAT at a meeting of theſe Creditors, held in conſequence of the appointment of a former meeting upon the 10th June laſt, for the purpoſe of chuſing a truſtee on the bankrupt's eſtate, William Walker writer in Dundee was choſen truſtee; and which appointment has ſince been confirmed by the Court of Seſſion

The ſaid William Walker, therefore, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid John Keillor to lodge with him their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the ſame, betwixt and the 25th January next 1787, being nine kalendar months after the interlocutor awarding ſequeſtration. Certifying thoſe Creditors who ſhall neglect to comply with this requiſition, that they ſhall not be entitled to any ſhare in the firſt diſtribution of the bankrupt's eſtate.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM BRIDIE, Merchant in Perth.

THAT at a Meeting of theſe creditors held in conſequence of the appointment of a former Meeting, upon the 5th June laſt, for the purpoſe of chuſing a truſtee on the bankrupt's eſtate, David Black writer in Perth was choſen truſtee; and which appointment has ſince been confirmed by the Court of Seſſion.

The ſaid David Black therefore hereby requires the whole creditors of the ſaid William Bridie to lodge with him their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the ſame betwixt and the 20th January next 1787, being nine calendar months after the interlocutor awarding ſequeſtration; certifying thoſe creditors who ſhall neglect to comply with this requiſition, that they ſhall not be entitled to any ſhare in the firſt diſtribution of the bankrupt's eſtate.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ARCHIBALD TORRANCE and COMPANY, late Merchants in Glaſgow, and of the ſaid Archibald Torrance, as a partner of that Company.

AS the Truſtees for the above Creditors have now converted into caſh the whole ſubjects, debts, and effects belonging to the above bankrupts; and as they intend, upon the 15th day of July next, to make a *final* dividend amongſt the ſaid Creditors; intimation is therefore given to all thoſe Creditors, either of the Company, or of the individual partner above named, who have neglected to lodge the vouchers of their debts, and affidavits to the verity thereof, with the truſtees, That they will lodge the ſame betwixt and the ſaid 15th day of July next, either with Mr Edward Hewit merchant in London, Mr James Wilſon junior merchant in Kilmarnock, Thomas Buchannan writer in Glaſgow, or Edward Bruce writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; certifying all thoſe who neglect ſo to do, that they will be cut off from receiving any of their debtors ſubject, as no more dividends are expected therefrom.

Glaſgow, June 13. 1786.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

THE ELIZA,

JOHN SAMSON Maſter,

Now lying on the birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will ſail 24th July.

N. B. The ſhip has good accommodation for paſſengers.

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Lands, Houſe, Garden, &c.

In Stirling-ſhire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, on Thurſday the 10th Auguſt 1786, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

The Lands of WESTER LIVILANDS, MEADOWLANDS, CHAPELCROFT, and BIZETLAND, lying in the pariſh of St Ninians and ſhire of Stirling.

The lands conſiſt of about ſeventy Scots acres, partly carſe, and partly dryfield, all incloſed and ſubdivided, and of very fine ſoil. Livilands holds of the Crown, and is valued in the ceſs books at above 200 l. Scots. The other lands, which are of no great extent, hold of ſubjects ſuperior, for payment of ſmall feu-duties. The lands are at preſent all out of tack.

There is a very good manſion-houſe upon the premiſſes, conſiſting of nine rooms and a kitchen, in good repair, with good offices and out houſes, and a very good kitchen-garden and orchard; there are alſo a conſiderable number of old trees and young planting on the lands.

The ſituation of the houſe is perhaps one of the pleaſanteſt and moſt beautiful in any country, commanding a view of the windings of the river Forth, from Stirling downwards for many miles, and of the rich and fertile country on both ſides of the river. It is within a quarter of a mile of the village of St Ninians, and little more than half a mile from the town of Stirling, where there is an excellent market; and the communication with Edinburgh is rendered very commodious, as there are ſtage-coaches ſix days in the week, which arrive at Stirling and Edinburgh by three o'clock each day.

For further particulars apply to Alexander Abercromby writer to ſignet, or John M'Gibbon, town clerk of Stirling.

Andrew Downie at Livilands will ſhow the premiſſes.

SALE OF

Houſes in the Town of Cromarty.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 26th day of July 1786, betwixt the hours of five and ſix in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills,

THE TENEMENTS of HOUSES in the Town of Cromarty belonging to George Galdie, merchant there, being

1. A Dwelling Houſe in the middle of the town of Cromarty, on the north ſide of the ſtreet, poſſeſſed by Dr Wiſhart and Mrs Grant; with a large Shop in the ground ſtory, poſſeſſed by the ſaid George Galdie, the yearly rent whereof is 6 l. Sterling.

2. A Houſe and ſmall Garden poſſeſſed by George Galdie, lying on the ſouth ſide of the High Street, oppoſite to the dwelling houſe and ſhop above mentioned, proven to be worth 1 l. 10 s. of yearly rent.

3. A Tenement of Houſes lying on the Shore of Cromarty, to the north of the two preceding tenements, poſſeſſed by William and John M'Kenzie, Donald Roſs, and William Johnſton, at the yearly rent of 7 l. 9 s.

Theſe ſubjects hold fee of Mr Roſs of Cromarty for payment of the following feu-duties, viz.

	L.	s.	d.
For the firſt tenement,	0	1	8
For the ſecond tenement,	0	0	10
For the third tenement,	0	5	0
	L. 0	7	6

They will be expoſed either together or in lots, as ſhall be found moſt agreeable to intended offerers.

For further particulars application may be made to John Callander, depute clerk of Seſſion, or John Buchan, writer to the ſignet, James's Court.

At LEITH for HULL,

The ELISABETH,

COLIN HENDERSON Maſter,

One of the conſtant traders, lately arrived from Hull, and now lying on the birth, New Quay, to ſail the 31ſt or ſooner if freight offers.

For freight or paſſage apply to the maſter on board, Mr John Beadie merchant, Leith, or Mr George Holden, Hull.

FORFARSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by Auction, in William Monro's, vintner, Forfar, on Tueſday the 1ſt of Auguſt next, at twelve o'clock noon,

The Lands of GLENQUICH, lying in the pariſh of Tannadice and ſheriffdom of Forfar. The yearly rent of the eſtate is 123 l. 4 s. 1 d. Sterling, three dozen of hens, and ſome ſervices. The lands hold of a ſubject; are valued at 100 l. Scots, and are ſituated near the towns of Forfar, Glammis, and Kirriemuir. The manſion-houſe, which is lately built and commodious, and ſome ground, are ſeparately ſet for 10 l. which the proprietor may obtain poſſeſſion of, on giving the tenant an year's warning. There are 100 acres of thriving wood of different kinds. Neither the wood, nor the moſs, which is inexhauſtible, and would yield a rent, are valued in the rental; and an additional rent will be obtained at the expiration of the preſent tacks.

For other particulars, apply to the proprietor at Arbroath, Mr William Ramſay clerk to the ſignet, or Mr James Wylie writer, Forfar.

The eſtate is well ſituated for all kinds of ſport.

Upſet-Prices farther Reduced.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 1ſt day of Auguſt 1786, betwixt the hours of four and eight afternoon,

The Following LOTS of the

Lands and Eſtate of Craigdarroch,

Remaining Unſold:

LOT I. The Lands of CONRICK, BLAIROCH, BENBUY, and CORNBEY, lying in the pariſh of Glencairn, and ſhire of Dumfries. The yearly rent of theſe lands, after all deductions, is proved to be 76 l. 14 s. 2 d. 6-12ths. The proven value thereof, as being held of a ſubject-ſuperior, was 23 years purchaſe, or L. 1764 6 9 6-12ths

The teinds are valued, and the free teind is 9 l. 8 s. 11 d. 7-12ths, which, at five years purchaſe, is 46 14 9 10-12ths

L. 1814 1 7 5-12ths

At which ſum they were expoſed to ſale, and were afterwards ſet up at the reduced price of 1730 l.; but are now to be expoſed at the farther reduced ſum of 1700 l.

LOT II. The Lands of CORYDOW, or CORROCHDOWS, in the ſaid pariſh and ſhire.

The free rent of theſe lands, after all deductions, is proved to be 34 l. 2 s. 10-12ths. And the proven value thereof, as being held of a ſubject-ſuperior, was 23 years purchaſe, or L. 784 7 7 3-12ths

The teinds are valued, and after deducting the miniſter's ſtipend, there remains of free teind 2 l. 5 d. 4-12ths. Which, at five years purchaſe, is 10 2 4 8-12ths

Proven value, L. 794 9 9 10-12

At which ſum they were ſet up to ſale; but afterwards expoſed at the reduced ſum of 750 l. and are now to be ſet up at the farther reduced price of 700 l.

LOT III. The Lands of MONYGRYLE, lying in the pariſh of Glencairn, and ſhire of Dumfries. And the Lands of POINTFOOT, in the pariſh of Dalry, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright;

The free rent of theſe, after all deductions, is proven to be 90 l. 2 s. 1 d. 9-12ths, and the value thereof, as being held of a ſubject-ſuperior, was 23 years purchaſe, or L. 2072 9 4 3-12ths

There is an heritable right to the teinds of Pointfoot. The teinds of Monygryle are valued, and after deduction of the miniſter's ſtipend, the free teind of the lands is 2 l. 4 s. 2 d. 4-12ths. Which, at five years purchaſe, is 11 0 11 4-12ths

Proven value, L. 2083 10 3 7-12ths

The lands were expoſed at that ſum; afterwards at 1960 l. and are now to be put up at the reduced ſum of 1600 l.

LOT IV. The Lands of CORYDOW and GLASSENGARROCH, lying in the pariſh of Balmaclellan, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The free rent of theſe lands is proved to be 36 l. 10 s. 8 d. 9-12ths. And the value thereof, as being held blench of the Crown, was 24 years purchaſe, or L. 876 17 6

The teinds are valued, and the balance of free teind-duty is 5 l. 10 s. 3 d. 6-12ths. Which, at five years purchaſe, is 27 11 5 6-12ths

Proven value, L. 904 8 11 6-12ths

The lands were accordingly ſet up at that ſum, and afterwards lowered to 860 l. but are now to be expoſed at the reduced ſum of 800 l.

LOT V. The Lands of BARNSHALLOCH and DRUMANISTER, lying in the ſaid pariſh of Balmaclellan, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The free yearly rent of theſe lands, after ſetting aſide a 5th of the rent of Drumaniſter for teind, and deducting all public burdens, is proved to be 51 l. 18 s. 10 d. 7-12ths; and the proven value thereof, as being held partly of the Crown, and partly of a ſubject-ſuperior, was 23½ years purchaſe, or L. 1220 13 8 8-12ths

The teinds of Barnſhalloch are valued, and the balance of the teind-duty, after deducting miniſter's ſtipend, is 1 l. 19 s. 1 d. Which, at five years purchaſe, is 9 15 5

And the 5th part of the groſs rent, of Drumaniſter, being 4 l. 18 s. 4 d. which is ſet off for teind, is alſo valued at five years purchaſe, which thus extends to 20 6 8

Proven value, L. 1250 15 9 8-12ths

At which the lands were offered to ſale. They were afterwards lowered to 1180. and are now to be ſet up at 1000 l.

The articles of ſoup, progreſs of writs, and rental of the lands, may be ſeen in the office of Alexander Stevenſon depute clerk of Seſſion; and any perſon deſirous of further information may apply to James Walker writer to the ſignet; or to Commiſſary Goldie at Dumfries, the factor on the eſtate.

LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public auction, at Adam Lattter's, vintner in Cupar of Angus, on Thurſday the 14th day of September next, between the hours of three and four o'clock afternoon,

The LANDS and ESTATE of TILLYMURDOCH, and Pendicle called BREWLANDS, lying in the pariſhes of Alyth and Blairgowrie, and county of Perth; the free yearly rent of the eſtate extends to 82 l. 2 s. 8d. 8-12ths ſterling, and the tenants pay the ceſs, beſides the rent; and ſome of the farms yield an additional rent during the currency of the preſent tacks. The lands are ſituated ſix miles north of Cupar Angus, and three from Alyth, good market towns, and cloſe by the forreſt of Alyth, one of the moſt extenſive and beſt ſhooting fields in Scotland. The lands are of conſiderable extent, and beſides the property-lands, the proprietor of this eſtate will have right to between ſeven and eight hundred acres of the foreſt of Alyth, on a diviſion which may immediately take place, as the different heritors intereſts are already aſcertained by decreet arbitral, and the ſhares have only to be ſet off, and a great part of them may be improved at a ſmall expence. They hold of a ſubject ſuperior for payment of a ſmall feu-duty. There is a ſmall manſion-houſe and garden on the lands.

The rental, title-deeds, and articles of ſale, are in the hands of William Ramſay clerk to the ſignet, to whom, or to James Chalmers, writer in Perth, or Edmund Ferguſon of Balledmund, Cupar Angus, any wiſhing further information may apply.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands of Rinavey, Kerro, and Binzeanbegg,

lying contiguous in the parish of Kirkmichael, and county of Perth; the gross rent about 50 l. sterling.

These lands are of great extent, well accommodated with moss and hill, and having limestone on the ground, are capable of much improvement, and a considerable rise of rent will be had at the first set, as the most of the lands are out of lease.

There is a convenient house already built on the lands, and as there is plenty of game on the grounds and neighbouring hills, being situated at the foot of the Grampion mountains, with abundance of trout and other fresh water fish in the adjoining river, burns, and lochs. this would make as complete a shooting or goat whey quarter as can be desired.

N. B. If the lands are not sold before the 20th of July next, the house and as much of the adjacent ground as may be necessary, will be let for such number of years as can be agreed upon.

For particulars apply to William Macdonald writer to the signet, Prince's Street, Edinburgh.

Sale of Lands in Fife.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, about 150 acres of the MAINS of SCOTSTARVET, with the teinds and pertinents, comprehending the whole steadings of farm-houses, lying immediately on the west side of the tower of Tarvet, in the parish of Ceres, and shire of Fife.

The above lands are almost wholly arable, and of a rich fertile soil; substantially inclosed and subdivided, and the inclosures are plentifully supplied with water, and ornamented and sheltered with thriving belts and clumps of planting.

There are excellent free-stone quarries, and a fine situation for a mansion-house upon the premisses, commanding a beautiful and extensive prospect; and a purchaser may have immediate access to the natural possession, except to one of the inclosures, which is let for three years in pasture. He may likewise, on suitable terms be accommodated with upwards of 150 acres more of the town and lands of Scotstarvet, lying contiguous to the above, the unarable parts whereof are planted with Scots fir, interspersed with larix and different kinds of barren wood, in a very thriving condition.

AS ALSO,

To be Sold, or Feued out together, or in such lots and divisions as shall be agreed on, about 100 acres of these parts of the lands of BROADLEYS, including the whole infield and farm-houses, with the teinds and pertinents, lying next the town and water of Auchtermuchty, in the shire aforesaid. There are likewise good stone-quarries, and very pleasant situations for building upon Broadleys; and purchasers may enter to the possession of the whole or any part of these lands against the ensuing term of Martinmas.

Scotstarvet is situated within two miles of Cupar, the county town, and holds of Miss Scott. Broadleys lies in the parish and within half a mile of the town of Auchtermuchty, and holds of the Crown.

If purchasers incline, they may retain part of the price to be sunk in the way of feu; or, if more eligible, sufficient warrandice and relief will be given from the payment of all feu-duties, cess, and public burdens.

Apply to Mr Gourlay, the proprietor, at Craigrothie.

William Mackenzie, at Scotstarvet, will show that farm, and David Berwick at Newton, in the neighbourhood of Auchtermuchty, will show the farm of Broadleys.

LANDS TO BE SOLD.

THE Lands of CARFIN, consisting

of about 300 acres of arable ground, pleasantly situated upon the river Calder, within two miles of the market-town of Hamilton, fourteen miles from Glasgow, and thirty-three from Edinburgh, and having good roads to all these places. There is a commodious dwelling-house and a considerable quantity of planting upon the premisses. The purchaser may enter to the possession of 121 acres out of lease; and the free rental of the whole lands, if set, exclusive of the dwelling-house and garden, will be upwards of 300 l. Sterling.

As also, the Two Merk Land of OVERMUIR, and the Four Merk and Forty Penny Land of GLENS, lying in the parish of Loudoun and shire of Ayr. These lands measure upwards of 700 acres, and the present rent thereof is only 115 l. 10 s. besides which the tenants pay great part of the public burdens.—And likewise the *Superiority* of the Lands of *Ladytown* and others, which affords a freehold qualification in the county of Ayr.

The time of sale will be mentioned in a future advertisement; and any person who wishes to be informed of particulars, in the mean time, may apply to Joseph Cauvin, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

TRINITY MAINS near EDINBURGH, and LANDS in AYRSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in Poole's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 31st July current, at six afternoon precisely,

The Lands of TRINITY MAINS, consisting of about 55 Scots acres, and holding feu of the Trinity House of Leith, for payment of two bolls of barley at the Mid-Lothian fiars, twenty shillings in money per acre, and minister's stipend, cess, and road money.

These lands lie in a situation truly delightful, on the banks of the Frith of Forth, about one mile west of Leith, and one mile north of the New Town of Edinburgh. The roads from Edinburgh and Leith to Queensferry meet at the gates of the lands. A coach-road down to the sea is made through them, and there are lodges and gates at each end of it.

The soil is rich and dry, remarkably early, and well adapted for gardens, summer houses, sea-bathing quarters, &c. and would make an elegant villa, as the views are very extensive, and most pleasant.

There are besides on these grounds a mansion-house, and a large court of houses, stables, coach-house, &c. with two pump wells, an extensive garden well laid out, and richly furnished, and a thriving belt of planting around it.

The purchaser can soon have possession of the houses, gardens, and some fields; and the whole, if wanted, can be procured by paying a reasonable sum to the tenant, whose lease expires in a few years.

These lands will be exposed at 800 l. sterling.

ALSO, the Lands of WILLOWYARDS, in the parish of Beith, and shire of Ayr, consisting of about 175 English acres of arable land, well inclosed, and subdivided into fifteen fields, and let by one lease to three substantial tenants for 19 years, at 150l. per annum.

This farm is pleasantly situated along the side of Kilbumy Loch, which abounds with pike and perch. It is within half a mile of Beith, a post and market town, where extensive manufactories are carried on in silk, cotton, and linen. It is eight miles west of Paisley, on the road to Irvine, and in the center between Paisley, Irvine, Kilmarnock, and Greenock.

Upon this property there is a good house, and garden stocked with fruit trees, and an elegant court of offices newly erected.

A valuable flag and stone quarry has been opened in the ground; and it is believed there are coal and limestone in it, but both these articles are in such plenty, and so near indeed that no essay has been made for them.

There are about 10 acres of wood, and a good deal of timber on this farm; and thriving belts of planting surround the greatest part of it. The tenants are bound to preserve the planting and woods, which are fully feneed.

To encourage offerers, it will be exposed at 3000 l. being only twenty years purchase of the rental,

The title-deeds of these subjects, and the articles of roup, are in the hands of James Buchan, writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain, previous to the day of sale.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Perthshire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 12th day of July curt. betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of WESTER CLUNY, including the Lands of Spardion, Craigvaraston, and the half-merk land of Wester Cluny, and lands of Easter and Wester Cammoch, Mill of Cluny, mill-lands, multures, sucken and sequels thereof, and thirlage of the lands of Ballasurt, and others, thirled thereto; salmon and other fishings upon the water of Tumble, and oak and other woods on these lands, all lying within the parish of Moline, and shire of Perth.

The proven rent, after deduction of feu-duty and mill repairs is ascertained to be -	L. 66	0	11 1-12th.
And the proven value, at 25 years purchase, which is to be the upset price, is - -	1651	3	1 1-12th.
The free teind of these lands is also ascertained to be L. 13: 10: 10 3-12ths.			
Which, at five years purchase, will be	67	16	3 3-12ths.
So that the whole proven value of stock and teind will amount to	L. 1718	17	4 3-12ths.
The whole woods on these lands, and the stool of the oak wood, are valued at - -	365	0	0
Total proven value of these subjects under sale, being the upset price,	L. 2083	17	4 3-12ths.

These Lands hold feu of his Grace the Duke of Athole for payment of a small feu-duty, are of an excellent quality, and capable of great improvements, all lying along the banks of the river Tumble, having also plenty of feuel and moss, and great extent of hill pasture for sheep and black cattle.

There is a commodious mansion-house and small garden pleasantly situated on an eminence, commanding an extensive prospect of that beautiful Highland country of Athole from Dunkeld to the romantic pass of Killiecranky; and as it also commands, from its vicinity and situation, a complete view of the cascade or fall of the river Tumble, at its junction with the river Garry, and great variety of other agreeable objects, it may, without any exaggeration, be justly deemed one of the most delightful and pleasant spots in the Highlands of Scotland; and as there is plenty of game in the neighbouring hills, and all kinds of fresh-water fishings on the rivers surrounding the lands, few places are more capable of being made an elegant and complete shooting quarter and goat-whey retreat, for a family of fortune.

It is necessary further to mention, that since publishing of this advertisement, it has been discovered, that the teinds of these lands are valued and exhausted; which encreases the value of the subject considerably to a purchaser; and the tenants pay the cess and Schoolmaster's salary, without any deduction from the rents.

The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of John Callendar depute-clerk of Session; and schemes of the rental and proven value, with the title-deeds, are in the hands of William Macdonald writer to the signet, to whom application may be made as to further particulars; and Charles Duff, ground-officer, will shew the lands.

By Adjournment.

Lands to be Sold,

In the Counties of Peebles and Dumfries.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 25th July 1786, at five afternoon,

The Lands of NETHER HORSBRUGH and CABERSTON, lying in the parish of Innerleithen, and county of Peebles; and the lands of ELLIESLAND, lying in the parish of Dunscore, and county of Dumfries. These lands consist of three exceeding good farms, which are to be sold separately, and to be holden of a subject-superior. They are under leases to substantial tenants, and must rise very considerably in their rents; particularly the two first, which are let for large grassums, and at low rents. The present rents are—For Nether Horsbrugh, 140 l. 8 s. 5 d. 4-12ths. —For Caberston, 166 l.—And for Elliesland, 50 l.

The tenants will show the lands; and the title-deeds, articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the hands of John Tait writer to the signet, Park-place, Edinburgh; to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE of the ESTATE of REDCASTLE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday, the 26th of July curt. at six o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the parishes of Kilernan and Kilmuir Wester, and county of Ross. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books of the county at 1491 l. At a moderate conversion of the victual, they yield of yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling; and being very extensive, and still in their natural state, they are capable of great improvement.—Their situation is uncommonly agreeable. They lie along the navigable Frith of Beaulie, which bounds them on the south for the space of about five miles. They are distant from the borough of Inverness only about two miles. The soil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and healthy; and owing to the south exposure, the crops are more early than in the most southerly parts of Scotland. The mansion-house is fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extensive, and yield fruit of all kinds in great plenty early, and of the best quality.—There is a considerable salmon fishing upon the estate, and white fish and shell fish of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty, and all sorts of Highland game within a few miles of it There is some natural wood, and the plantations upon the estate are extensive, and in thriving condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie at Inverness will show the lands, and the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, Park Place, Edinburgh; and to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

Sale of Lands in Ayrshire.

THE Lands and Barony of HAINING-ROSS, and great part of the Lands and Baronies of CESSOCK and BARR, are to be exposed to public sale within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, between the hours of five and six afternoon, upon Thursday 20th July 1786. These lands lie contiguous in the parishes of Riccarton and Galston, and county of Ayr.—They consist of about 3100 acres Scots measure, of very good arable and meadow ground; in the close neighbourhood of the thriving town of Kilmarnock, and have three great roads passing through them.—The present free rent, after deduction of the land-tax, and every other annual burden, is 1862 l. Sterling, exclusive of the coal, which, at an average of some years past, although wrought under great disadvantages, owing to the competition of some neighbouring collieries, has yielded from 70 l. to 80 l.—There is coal, lime, and free-stone in several parts of the estate, and a fire engine has been lately erected upon one very extensive and valuable field of coal.—There are about 60 acres of wood, of which about 20 acres are now fit for cutting, and some grown timber over the estate to a considerable value.—The tenants are substantial; the farm houses in good repair; and the farms are all inclosed and subdivided with full grown hedges, which are ample fences.—The tacks have not many years to run, and at their expiry there must be a very considerable encrease of rent, without any expence to the proprietor.—The valued rent is 1754 l. 4 s. 1 d. which, with some old retours, affords five freehold qualifications.—And the proprietor has an heritable right to the teinds of the whole estate, excepting one inconsiderable farm, the teinds of which are valued.

For farther particulars apply to the proprietor at Rosemount, near Kilmarnock, or to John Russell junior, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands of PARKHEAD and BROWNHILL,

with the house, garden, and orchard, lying in the parish of Bothwell and shire of Lanark. These lands lie upon both sides of the turnpike road from Hamilton by Bothwell Bridge, and which joins the great road from Edinburgh to Glasgow at Belzie-hill Meeting-house. Part of the grounds lie along the great road, and are within eight miles of Glasgow and three from Hamilton. The whole are situated in a populous part of the country, where manufactures may be carried on to great advantage.

The Lands contain one hundred and fifty Scots acres, and are divided into proper inclosures, and all the fences are in complete repair. There is a good deal of planting on the grounds, and the trees and hedges are all in a thriving condition. There is a modern mansion-house on the grounds, consisting of nine fire-rooms, with kitchen, garrets, and many other conveniencies, besides good stables and other necessary office-houses. The lands are held of the families of Hamilton and Douglas for payment of small feu-duties; and the free rent of the whole, reckoning 25 l. for the house, garden, and orchard, is above 180 l. sterling. If agreeable to the purchaser, the greatest part of the price will be allowed to remain in his hands, on giving proper security.

The writings, rental, and plan of the estate, will be seen in the hands of James Walker writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a bargain; and to whom, or to John Boyes writer in Hamilton, any person wanting information may apply. William Eglinton at Parkhead will show the house and grounds.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Ayrshire,

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament House, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th day of July curt. at five o'clock afternoon,

The following Lands remaining unsold of the Lands and Estate of PINMORE, viz. all and whole the lands of Crongart and Knockglass, lying within the Lordship or Carrick, and shire of Ayr. The free proven rent whereof is 34 l. 10s. 6d. Sterling. To be exposed at the reduced upset price of 515 l. Sterling, which is only about 15 years purchase of the free rent.

These lands hold blench of the Prince, and the teinds are valued.

The title-deeds, rental, and articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of Mr George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of Session.

For particulars apply to Archibald Tod writer to the signet, agent in the sale.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

Lands and others in Dumfries-shire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session house of Edinburgh, on Thursday the 27th of July 1786, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The LANDS and others following, that belonged to Mr Blair of Beltenmont, lying within the parishes of Kirkpatrick-Fleeming and Annan, and county of Dumfries; to be exposed in the several lots, and at the respective upset prices after mentioned, viz.

Lands in the parish of Kirkpatrick-Fleeming.

LOT 1. The one-merk land of Fleeming Raw, *alias* Hollie, and others, as possessed by Peter Forsyth, and the undivided half of that part of Broats, called Brouthill, to be entered and set up at the sum of - - -	L. 205	1	8 8-12ths
2. The lands of Selbyrig and Scotsfield at - - -	313	10	4
3. The forty-shilling land of Beltenmont, the lands of Hodlington, *alias* Calvert's Holm-head or Wallistoun, the lands of Hirst, Hillhead, Over and Nether Nutberries, and Duncansgate-head, of old called Bell's close or Gaudy's mailing, all of which, except Beltenmont, are parts and pertinents of the six-merk land of Fleeming-raw, at -	3078	5	8 4-12ths

The upset prices are fixed at the rate of twenty-three years purchase of the free stock, and five years purchase of the teind.

If the lands in the two first Lots do not sell by themselves, they will be exposed along with the lands in Lot 3d.

The lands are pleasantly situated upon the water of Kirkle, from four to six miles from the town of Annan, commanding a beautiful and extensive view of the Solway Frith and adjacent country. Some of the grounds are of the best quality, and well improved, but the greatest part are in a state of nature, capable of great improvement, for which they lie most conveniently, being just in the neighbourhood of lime; they are also contiguous to the best markets for disposing of their produce, either for home consumption or exportation. There are various belts of planting on the lands; and, on Hollie on the banks of the Kirkle, about four acres of fine natural and planted wood, consisting of oaks, ashes, and firs, upwards of 15 years old, and in a thriving condition, upon which no value is put in the upset price. There is also plenty of feuel in the grounds, and the whole are set to good tenants on tacks, which are current to Candlemas and Whitsunday 1792, when considerable rises of the rent may be expected.

Beltenmont holds blench of the Marquis of Annandale; Broathill holds blench of Mr Irving of Broats, and the other lands hold of the Marquis and Mr Sharp of Hoddom, for payment in whole of 12 merks Scots, and a silver penny of feu-duty.

LANDS and others, within the parish and territory of the burgh of Annan.

4. The half-merk land of Howes, with the teinds, holding blench of Mr Maxwell of Barncleugh, at 23 years purchase of the free rent, after deduction of the stipend and blench duty,	59	19	0 5-12ths
5. The Piece of Land feued from the burgh of Annan, lying on the backside of the hill, possessed by John Anderson, at 24 years purchase of the free rent, after deduction of the feu-duty,	9	1	0
6. The Piece of Land in Kenziells, possessed by John Anderson, also feued from the burgh,	6	0	6
7. The Piece of Land in Waird, *alias* Brow, sometime possessed by John Irving, also feued from the burgh,	12	10	6
8. The five roods and one-half rood of land, lying on the south side of the town of Annan, half an acre of land in Crooky flats, and a rood of land in Hecklegirth,	7	5	4 0
9. The lands called Mounseys Close, on the north side of the burgh of Annan, at	57	8	6
Carried forward,	L. 3817	1	3 5-12ths
10. The lands called Pucket Acre, also on the north side of the burgh of Annan,	57	8	6
11. The piece of land called Slack, on the south side of the burgh,	66	19	6
12. The piece of land called Blind-peats, bounded with the lands of Potter-flats and others,	9	11	0
13. The lands called Iver, holding feu of the Marquis of Annandale, and Sandbed and Birchgreen, holding feu of the burgh of Annan,	93	8	6
14. The inclosure or park of land, called the North-west park in Guysgill possessed by John Davidson,	48	0	0
15. The inclosure or park of land called the South-west park in Guysgill, possessed by James Beaty,	36	0	0
16. The inclosure or park of land called the Southmost park in Guysgill, possessed by Thomas Blacklock,	54	0	0
17. The piece of land called Lords Croft and Trimmies Hole,	87	12	0
18. That piece of land, moss or muir-ground, called Blind Peats, feued from the burgh of Annan, -	74	8	0
19 The three pieces of land, consisting of two roods and four falls, or thereby, lying in the field called Blackdubyards; the piece of land feued from the said burgh, lying in the loaning or street called Butts, with the houses built thereon; and the pice of land excambed from John Hair, burgess of Annan, commonly called the Linerig, all as some time possessed by Robert Johnston, Richard Forrest, James Halliday, and John Foot,	154	16	5 1-12th.
20. The rood of land lying in the field called Tod's Close; and that part of the lands called Tod's Close, measuring two roods and 16 falls; another part measuring 23 falls; and the brae or piece of ground measuring 26 falls of land, or thereby, with the house built on part of Tod's Close,	58	12	10
21. The house-stead and yard called Mary Wilkie's house and yard, lying on the north side of the said burgh; the piece of waste ground, consisting of 45 feet in length and 19 feet in breadth, feued from the burgh of Annan; and the dwelling-house and yard thereto belonging, lying in the loaning or street called Butts, with the large barn and stable built upon the foresaid piece of waste ground, - -	59	15	4
22. The house and yard in said burgh arching with the house-stead belonging to John Ferguson, and which house and yard went by the name of Robison's house and M'Craken's chaise-house, and possessed by James Beattie,	16	10	0
23. The house on the north side of the street of the said burgh, opposite the Cross, some time possessed by Mr William Taylor, - -	29	8	0
24. The large dwelling-house, with the stables and offices, lying on the north side of the street of the said burgh, some time possessed as an inn by Alexander M'Cracken, afterwards by Hannah Nicholson, with the fishings in the Solway Frith, right of commonty, and other pertinents, - -	165	0	0
	L. 4828	11	0 6-12ths

The articles of roup and title-deeds, with plans and measurements of the lands in the parish of Kirkpatrick-Fleeming, are to be seen in the office of George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of session; and persons wanting further information may apply to Hugh Corri writer to the signet, the agent in the sale.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Argyleshire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament House, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 12th day of July 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

All and Whole the six-merk land of old extent of ACHAGOYLE, which belonged to the now deceased Lachlan Lamont of Achagoyle, lying in the parish of Kilfinnan and sheriffdom of Argyle; the proven gross rent whereof, as payable by the tenants, is - L. 53 14 0

As there is no right produced to the teinds, a full fifth is, on that account, deducted from the gross rent. *Inde* L. 10 14 9 6-12ths

The feu duty is also deducted, being 0 6 8 — 11 1 5 6-12ths

The proven free rent is L. 42 12 6 6-12ths

Which being valued in the sale at 24 years purchase, the upset price is - - L. 1024 7 8

To which add five years purchase of the foresaid one fifth of the gross rent struck off for tiend, for the privilege of purchasing the teinds, being - - 53 13 11 6-12ths

So that the total proven value of stock and teind amounts to L. 1078 1 7 6-12ths

It may be observed, that the tenants pay the minister's stipend and schoolmaster's salary, over and above their stipulated rents; and the lands are held feu of a subject superior, for payment of the foresaid feu-duty of 6 s. 8 d. Sterling. The lands are all out of lease, the tenants possessing from year to year at a very low rent; so that the purchaser may take the lands into his own natural possession, or have a considerable augmentation on proper leases.

The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of Alexander Stevenson, depute-clerk of Session; and the rental and proven value, with the title-deeds, are with William Macdonald, writer to the signet, to whom application may be made as to further particulars; and John Macalister, the factor, will show the lands.

Sale of Lands in Roxburghshire.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 31st July instant, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

The LANDS and BARONY of HUNTHILL, with the Teinds and Pertinents, lying in the parish of Jedburgh, and county of Roxburgh.

This estate holds blench of the Crown, and affords three freehold qualifications. It contains 1260 acres of land, and yields about 380 l. Sterling of yearly rent. There is an exceeding good mansion-house lately built, which, with betwixt 50 and 60 acres of inclosed ground, just now out of lease, may be entered to immediately. The thinnings of the woods, which are mostly full grown, and very extensive, yield a considerable sum yearly. There is also a very valuable moss producing excellent peats, for which there is a ready sale in the town of Jedburgh, lying within a mile of the estate, and where there is an excellent market twice a-week.

A plan and measurement of the estate, with the title-deeds, may be seen in the hands of Wm. Riddell, writer to the signet, to whom, or to Mr David Russell, accomptant in Edinburgh, application may be made for further particulars. Wm. Oliver, baron-officer at Hunthill, will show the boundaries of the estate.

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